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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.